

Lesson N.T. Christmas Part 3

Wisemen bring Presents

Bible Story: Wisemen follow star to Bethlehem to find baby king. They bring special presents – Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

Christmas for Kids Song Book

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Booklets/Christmas%20For%20Kids%20A4%20Song%20Book.pdf>

Christmas For Kids CD. <http://apple.co/2yDFpd>

1. Come on Ring Those Bells
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17. See the Wise Men Follow the Star
16. Twinkle Star (Wise Men)
6. Away in A Manger - For Today

Verse

God sent His one and only Son.

John chapter 3 verse 16

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Memory%20Cards/God%20loved%20the%20world%20so%20col.jpg>

Story

Use Bible Character figures or dolls:

Mary, Joseph, Manger, baby Jesus in manger.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Graphics.htm>

Recap Mary & Joseph couldn't find anywhere to stay. A kind Inn Keeper gave them a place stay in a stable. That night baby Jesus was born. They made him a bed in a manger box of hay.

- * Wisemen saw a big star.
- * They looked in their special books
- * Picture wise man reading scroll.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Graphics/Wise%20man%20scroll.jpg>

- * They knew a special king was born.
- * They wanted to find him, so they followed the star.
- * They went on camels

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Graphics/Wisemen%20silloette%20col.jpg>

- * Have a star on a fishing line across room (see directions below.)

- * They gave the baby king some presents
- Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. (Use props)

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Graphics/Wisemen%20with%20Gifts%20Col%20g.jpg>

- * Have a Christmas tree with a star and a few shiny decorations.

- * Use Large Christmas nativity decorations from web.

http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/christmas_nativity_decorations.htm

- * Talk about each picture and choose a child to put matching decoration on the tree as story proceeds.

- * Each child takes home selection of small decorations for their own tree.

They will possibly keep these for years – a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

Each child takes home Christmas story book.

Do Wiseman story book

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Booklets/The%20Wisemen%20Look%20For%20A%20Baby%20King%20Big%20Book%20col.pdf>

or Donkey's Special Night.

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Booklets/Donkey's%20Special%20Night%20Big%20Book.pdf>

Prayer

Thankyou God that Jesus loves us so much that he sent his son Jesus to earth. We remember Jesus birthday at Christmas time.

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Props: Christmas For Kids CD, Manger, Baby, Mary, Joseph, Star, Christmas Tree and large decorations, small decorations.

Teacher Preparation: Learn memory verse.

God sent His one and only Son.

1 John chapter 4 verse 9

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Pray for each *child, that God will help them to remember that God made them and loves them.* Pray for visiting families.

Please ensure:

*New people fill out enrolment form.

*The Roll is ticked

* New people get CD pack

Children take home: Book: “Shepherds by Their Fire” – by Jill Kemp

<http://www.lambsongs.co.nz/Christmas%20Booklets/Shepherds%20By%20Their%20Fire%20Col.pdf>

Thanks to all our awesome helpers!

1. Come on Ring Those Bells.

Andrew Culverwell 1976

Christmas For Kids - Jill Kemp

<http://apple.co/2yDFpd>

Everybody likes to take a holiday

Everybody likes to take a rest

Spending time together with the family

Sharing lots of love and happiness

Chorus:

Come on ring those bells

Light the Christmas tree

Jesus is the king
Born for you and me
Come on ring those bells
Everybody say
Jesus, we remember it's your birthday

Celebrations come because of something good
Celebrations we like to recall
Mary had a baby born in Bethlehem
Greatest celebration of them all

Chorus:

Come on ring those bells
Light the Christmas tree
Jesus is the king
Born for you and me
Come on ring those bells
Everybody say
Jesus, we remember it's your birthday
Repeat

Jesus, we remember
Jesus, we remember

Jesus, we remember it's your birthday

9. Baa Baa

Jill Kemp

<http://apple.co/2yDFpd>

Tune: If Your Happy and You Know It

I'm a little shepherd boy with my sheep

Baa, baa,

I'm a little shepherd boy with my sheep

Baa, Baa,

I stay with them night and day

When they sleep and when they play

I'm a little shepherd boy with my sheep

Baa, Baa,

I'm a little lamb I love my shepherd boy

Baa, baa,

I'm a little lamb I love my shepherd boy

Baa, Baa,

I stay with him night and day

When I sleep and when I play

I'm a little lamb I love my shepherd boy

Baa, Baa,

17. See the Wise Men Follow the Star

Mulberry Bush

Words Jill Kemp

Sung by Wendy Webster

<http://apple.co/2yDFpd>

See the Wise Men follow the star

Follow the star follow the star

See the Wise men follow the star

To find the baby King

See the presents that they bring

That they bring that they bring

See the presents that they bring

For the baby King

See the Wise Men bow down low

Bow down low bow down low

See the Wise Men bow down low

Bow before the baby King

16. Twinkle Star (Wise Men)

Twinkle Star - traditional

Adapted by Jill Kemp

Sung by Wendy Webster

<http://apple.co/2yDFpd>

Twinkle, twinkle, Christmas Star

twinkle fingers - make diamond with fingers & thumbs

Three Wise Men come from afar

3 fingers

Bringing presents for a King

bow

Gold Frankincense and Myrrh they bring

open palms

Twinkle. Twinkle. Christmas star

twinkle fingers - make diamond with fingers & thumbs

Three Wise Men come from afar.

3 fingers

Twinkle, twinkle, big and bright

twinkle fingers - make diamond with fingers & thumbs

Baby Jesus born this night

rock baby

Angels singing in the sky

conduct music

See the Wise Men passing by

shade eyes with hand

Twinkle, twinkle, big and bright

twinkle fingers - make diamond with fingers & thumbs

Jesus Saviour born this night

rock baby

6. Away in A Manger - For Today

Keeping as close to traditional with words today's child can understand.

Words by Jill Kemp

Sung by Sarah Winter

<http://apple.co/2yDFpd>

Away in - a manger - in a bed made of hay

rock baby

God's Son ba - by Jesus

point sky

Born this Christ - mas day

sleeping

A star in - the night sky - so big and so bright

diamond above head

Twinkles - so brightly

twinkle fingers high

This first Christmas night

hands under head sleeping

The cows mooing softly the baby awakes

rock baby

God's Son ba -by Jesus

No crying - He makes

I love you - Lord Jesus

hand on heart

Look down from - on high

shade eyes

Keep these - little children

hug self

Safe all - their lives

Be near me - Lord Jesus - I ask you to stay

Close by me - for ever

And love me - I pray

praying hands

Bless all the - dear children

pray blessing over children

In your lov - ing care

And take them - to heaven

point up

To live with - you there

hug self

25 Moving Star Instructions

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1. Screw opposing curtain EYES into Scotia or beams in ceiling.
2. Tie clear fishing line tightly between the eyes.
3. Loop a string OVER the fishing line, attaching star so it can run freely along line.

4. Bring star to end the Wise Men start from.
5. Have strong dark reel of cotton in a small jar (keeps from rolling everywhere.)
6. Thread cotton THROUGH EYE the other end from star.
7. Run thread along fishing line to star & tie on the loop.
8. Pull cotton slowly from opposite end.
9. Star can be 'run back' along line for a replay.
10. Shining a torch on star adds effect - the children are mesmerized!